

MILLBURN TOWNSHIP RECREATION DEPARTMENT - 2021
SWIMMING POOL AREA RULES, REGULATIONS & SCHEDULE – 973-376-3822 (Office)



We safely enjoyed our Twp. Pool last season! We will continue to comply with best practices to minimize the spread of Covid-19 and members will be updated via email of any requirements, procedures, etc. Thank you in advance. We are looking forward to even better season this summer.

Note: Due to Covid-19, the guest policy for 2021 has not yet been determined. A notice will be sent out once the guest and use of free pass policies are established. Summer of 2020 Covid Pool guidelines may be viewed at <https://twp.millburn.nj.us/DocumentCenter/View/5458/Municipal-Pool-COVID-19-Guidelines> 2021 Covid-19 guidelines will follow CDC and NJ Health Dept. requirements.

The Millburn Recreation Department or Administrative Staff may establish additional rules and regulations as may be necessary for the safety or enjoyment of the members. The Pool "Information Line" phone # is 973-564-7762 and the Pool is located in Gero Park at 335 White Oak Ridge Rd., Short Hills, NJ.

POOL SCHEDULE (Weather permitting): Open for weekends only, beginning Memorial Day weekend (5/29-5/31) through 6/20. Open 7 days per week starting 6/21, however due to ½ school days, the pool will open at 3 PM on 6/21, 6/22 & 6/23. Call the Pool Information line for any updates at (973) 564-7762.

FACILITY HOURS: Mon.- Fri. 12 Noon-8 PM, Sat. & Sun. 11 AM-7 PM, Holidays 10 AM - 6 PM.

- Locker rooms, showers, etc. are closed at closing time – 15 minutes prior to closing, pools will close for swimming to allow ample time for showering/changing prior to closing time.

MEMBERSHIP (Photo ID Badges):

1. No member will be admitted to the pool unless a Photo ID Membership Badge is presented to the admission attendant.
2. Photo ID Badges are validated annually. Adults 18 and over must retain Photo ID Badge for year-to-year use. Youth 17 and under retain ID Badge for 4 years, then an updated Photo ID Badge will be processed.
3. If a membership badge is lost it should be reported to the Recreation Office immediately. Upon the payment of \$10, a new badge will be issued and the original canceled. If later the original badge is found, it must be returned to the Recreation Department Office. There is no refund of the \$10 charge.
4. Membership badges are NOT transferable, and if a membership badge is used by a person other than the member to whom it is issued, it will be confiscated and the swimming privileges of the member may be cancelled without a refund.
5. If a membership badge is obtained by a fraudulent statement in the application, the membership of the entire family shall be canceled without refund.
6. Mutilated badges may be replaced without charge at the Recreation Office when the damaged card is presented for replacement.
7. Members are entitled to bring guests for a daily fee (\$8.00 weekdays, \$10.00 weekends and holidays). Arrangements for such guests may be made at the Pool. **NO CASH REFUNDS WILL BE MADE ON GUEST FEES.** Rain check policy - any questions regarding rain check policy should be referred to the pool manager on duty. Guests may receive rain checks if the pool is closed for the balance of the day and the duration of a guest's visit was an hour or less. ***Subject to any Covid-19 related guidelines.**
8. Unless a free guest pass is used, a guest fee will be charged for each individual guest -- including infants.
9. Family membership includes six free guest passes and individual and senior memberships include three free guest passes, if membership is purchased or renewed and photo on file/uploaded on or before May 1st. Free passes are not mailed or emailed – they may be redeemed only at the pool office. ***Subject to any Covid-19 guidelines.**
10. All guests must be accompanied by a member.

GENERAL POOL RULES:

1. Anyone showing evidence of a skin infection or a nose or ear disorder or communicable disease may be required to obtain a doctor's certificate of good health.
2. Health laws of the State of New Jersey require every person to take a bath or shower before entering a public pool. This should be done at home or in the locker room building.

3. Children using either pool must be potty trained or per NJ Sanitary Bathing Code: 8:26-5.4, children in diapers must wear plastic pants with snug fitting elastic waist and leg bands.
4. Long hair must be tied back.
5. No dogs or other pets will be permitted in the pool area, except for Seeing Eye dogs.
6. No “Cut-off Jeans” or sports shorts of any type may be worn in the pool.
7. Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult, age 18 or older and the adult is responsible for the child until that child leaves the pool area. When in the pool water, non – swimmers must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.
8. Children under 10 years of age who qualify for the swim team can obtain an individual membership which must be authorized by the swim team coach.
9. Children over the age of 6 years are not permitted in baby pool.
10. Adult swims are held at the manager’s discretion, use of lap lanes and walking lane are available except during swim meets.
11. No sale of goods or services, including private swim lessons unless under and by virtue of authority of the Pool Manager, Recreation Dept. or other municipal authority.
12. Baby carriages, strollers and the like will be permitted only in the area designated.
13. Toys, rubber balls, inner-tubes, face masks, snorkels, etc., will not be permitted in the pool.
14. There is to be NO GUM CHEWING in the pool area.
15. No general swimming is permitted in the diving board or water slide areas. Only one person is permitted on the diving board or slide ladders. After entering the water, divers must swim directly to a ladder to exit the diving area. Persons unable to reach the ladder unassisted are not permitted to use these areas.
16. WALK in all pool areas. No running permitted.
17. No “horseplay”, wrestling or pushing will be permitted.
18. Glassware of any type is prohibited in the pool area. Pets of any type, other than Seeing Eye dogs, are prohibited in the pool area.
19. NO FOOD may be eaten inside the pool gate. A snack area is provided next to the snack bar.
20. It is recommended that valuables be left at home. The Pool Staff, the Recreation Commission and the Township of Millburn will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to any item in or on the pool premises, including damage to bathing suits and other apparel.
21. Parking will be permitted only in designated areas. Any violation of this rule will be subject to municipal regulations.
22. Diving is permitted from the diving boards only – no diving from side of pool.
23. No “inflatable” personal flotation devices allowed. Management must approve all personal flotation devices. Persons using approved personal flotation devices or goggles are not permitted in the diving well or slide areas.
24. The manager on duty has the authority to close the whole facility/pool or any part of the facility/pool when necessary without prior notice and has the authority to require that a patron vacate the facility if a rule or procedure is not being adhered to by the patron.
25. Any member or guest under the age of 18 is ultimately the responsibility of his/her parent or guardian.
26. At the first sign of approaching lightning, all persons including staff must vacate the swimming pools, pool deck and grass areas, snack bar, gazebo and any other unprotected areas and immediately seek appropriate shelter inside a pool building or immediately leave the facility. No resumption of normal outdoor activity for at least ½ hr and only if the Manager in charge, publically announces that persons may resume outdoor activities at the Pool facility.

A MEMBERS POOL PRIVILEGES MAY BE SUSPENDED OR REVOKED FOR VIOLATION OF RULES